

FAVORS CONTROL OF RADIUM ORES

House Committee on Mines and Mining Will Report Bill This Week.

MEASURE EXPECTED TO PASS

By-Products Will Be Boon to Farmers Because of Wonderful Power.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, January 22.—The House Committee on Mines and Mining will report favorably this week the bill for government control and development of public lands of all radium-bearing ores, according to Chairman Foster, of the committee on Mines and Mining. The House will pass the bill without serious opposition.

It will be required that the government shall give for free use to recognized authorities in the application of radium through free dispensaries connected with hospitals, centrally located, the government-produced radium. Chairman Foster, of the committee, said today: "I think it is the sentiment of my committee that we shall report favorably for conservation of all public lands that may carry ores from which radium is extracted. The testimony of Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Robert Abbe and other cancer experts has proved conclusively that such action by the committee is necessary.

"The cancer experts will not be recalled," The committee, I think, has all the information possible on a subject that is so vital to life and yet is in its experimental stages."

Mr. Foster repeated that he did not know the millionaires he is to endow with \$15,000,000, hospitals throughout the country for the purchase and use of radium in the treatment of diseases in which radium has proved efficacious.

James M. Flannery, the radium king, president of the Standard Chemical Company, of Pittsburgh, refused again to-night to tell who was the philanthropist, although pressed by Chairman Foster and other members of the committee.

The by-products of radium, Mr. Flannery told the committee to-day, would be a boon to the farmers, because of their power to increase agricultural yield. He held that the growth of vegetables and flowers through the use of radium by-products can be increased 300 per cent.

He said that his company has a 134-acre farm, which is being operated under the supervision of a crops of agricultural scientists. Tests are being made to show the effect of the radium by-products on plants when the by-product is mixed with fertilizer. This material can be sold so cheaply as to put it within the reach of the average farmer.

It increases largely the amount of sugar in the sugar beet. It improves the growth and quality of the cabbage 200 per cent; corn, 200 per cent; tobacco, 65 per cent; beans, 33 per cent; wheat, 65 per cent.

The radio activity affects and improves the fibres of the plants to a large degree, as it does the human body. Experiments with potatoes have shown that it gives the potato plant a phenomenal resistance to injurious insects. With roses and other flowers, larger and more beautiful blooms with richer colors have been obtained.

"OH! I FEEL SO THANKFUL"

Sincere Gratitude Expressed by Lady After Being Delivered From a Very Low State.

Hayne, N. C.—"I feel it my duty," says Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of this place, "to tell everybody how much good Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me.

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STUDENT ENDS LIFE

Pennsylvania University Man Found Dead on Road Near Golf Club.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Philadelphia, January 22.—Wardley T. Towneley, a junior in the architectural department of the University of Pennsylvania, was found dead to-day with a bullet hole in his head, and a revolver beside him on the Darby Road, not far from the Merion golf course.

Towneley was twenty-three years old, and had one of the leading parts in the mask and wig show last year. The body was identified by Towneley's father. The student left home at 6 o'clock this morning, and had not been seen since.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Fair, somewhat warmer Friday; Saturday unsettled and warmer; rain by night.

Special Local Data for Yesterday: 12 noon temperature, 42; 3 P. M. temperature, 42; Maximum temperature, 44; Minimum temperature, 38.

Mean temperature, 40; Normal temperature, 38; Deficiency in temperature, 2; Excess in temperature since March 1, 7.

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 94; Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 1.55; Accumulated excess in rainfall since January 1, 23.

Local Observations S. P. M. Yesterday: Temperature, 42; Wind, 4; Wind-direction, 57; Wind-velocity, 4; Weather, Clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES: Place, Time, Weather.

Asheville	42	48	26	Clear
Atlanta	45	41	32	Clear
Baltimore	38	44	24	Clear
Boston	30	26	12	Clear
Buffalo	20	24	18	Cloudy
Calgary	10	2	2	Cloudy
Charleston	46	52	25	Cloudy
Chicago	40	36	16	Cloudy
Duluth	19	14	4	Clear
Galveston	60	62	54	Clear
Hatteras	40	46	38	Clear
Hayne	4	14	6	Snow
Jacksonville	50	58	44	Cloudy
Kansas City	48	52	36	Cloudy
Louisville	42	44	24	Clear
Montgomery	54	60	36	Clear
New Orleans	58	66	50	Cloudy
New York	38	36	20	Cloudy
Norfolk	40	42	32	Cloudy
Oklahoma	60	68	40	Cloudy
Pittsburgh	20	28	22	Cloudy
Raleigh	44	48	36	Clear
St. Louis	52	54	30	Clear
St. Paul	16	16	4	Cloudy
San Francisco	54	56	46	Cloudy
Savannah	46	56	38	Cloudy
Spokane	36	42	36	Cloudy
Tampa	60	66	50	Cloudy
Washington	32	38	28	Cloudy
Winnipeg	6	6	12	Snow
Wytheville	30	40	22	Clear

MINIATURE ALMANAC: January 23, 1914. High 71°F, Low 28°F. Sun rises, 7:22; Morning, 9:26; Sun sets, 5:23; Evening, 3:11.

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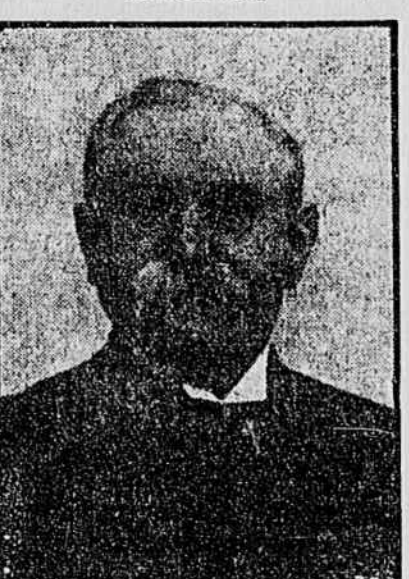
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ISAAC HELD DEAD AT UNIONTOWN, ALA.

Widely Known Deputy City Treasurer Dies Suddenly at Home of Daughter.

ILL ONLY FOR FEW DAYS

Left Two Weeks Ago for First Vacation in Many Years. Son Goes for Body.



ISAAC HELD.

Isaac Held, chief deputy City Treasurer and a widely known citizen, died last night at 8 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Wolf, in Uniontown, Ala. News of his death was received in Richmond with great surprise, for, while it was known that he had been indisposed for several days, no one had the slightest idea that his condition was serious. At a late hour yesterday afternoon a telegram to his family bore the information that his condition was greatly improved, and a few hours later his death was announced.

Two weeks ago, for the first time in many years, he left for a vacation, going to the home of Mrs. Wolf. Shortly after he arrived there he became ill, but his condition was not regarded as alarming.

Will Return With Body. His son, Irving Held, and his son-in-law, V. H. Schwarz, arrived immediately for Alabama when news of his death was received, and will return to Richmond with the body.

Besides his wife, Mr. Held leaves nine children—Mrs. Wolf, Mrs. Schwarzschild, Irving Held, Gerson Held, Miss Beatrice Held, Miss Alma Held, Charles Held, Edward Held and Herbert Held.

Mr. Held, who resided at 3291 Monument Avenue, was born in this city on October 20, 1854, and in his early life was engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1878 he married Miss Mary Bachrach. For a long while he served on the board of managers of the Beth Ahabah congregation, and was chairman of the music committee for several years. At the time of his death he was financial secretary, and was only recently presented with a handsome silver service by the congregation in appreciation of his services.

Held Many Offices. For many years he held office as secretary of the Jefferson Club, and was secretary-treasurer of the Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm. He was also a member of B'nai Brith. He was a past master of Fraternal Lodge No. 53, Royal Arch Masons, a member of the Woodmen of the World, being clerk of Magnolia Camp; the Heptasophs, Ben Hur, Bankers' Union and the Royal Arcanum.

For seventeen years Mr. Held was chief deputy in the office of the City Treasurer. He was in complete charge of state funds, which were paid into that office and was regarded by City Treasurer Pace as one of his most efficient officers. At one time he opposed Mr. Pace, when there was a field of many friendly candidates.

Funeral Plans Not Announced. It was not known last night when the body will arrive in Richmond, and no funeral arrangements were announced.

OFFERS MAY SOLVE BRIDGE PROBLEM

City Is Tendered Concessions by James T. Sloan and Southern Railway.

An offer by James T. Sloan to dedicate to the city a portion of land on Dock Street, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth, in order to give an additional width of sixteen feet to the street, was referred by the Street Committee last night to the City Engineer and the City Attorney, and to Mr. Sloan for a conference as to the terms under which the dedication shall be made and accepted. Under tentative terms of the offer the city will be required to build a retaining wall

along the dock. The total expense of building the wall and of making other improvements which would be necessary would be about \$4,000, according to City Engineer Bolling.

The Southern Railway, through its attorneys, also offered certain concessions of land at Fifteenth and Dock Streets so as to widen Fifteenth Street, if the city in turn will concede other land in the vicinity, afford track facilities for the railway company and maintain the bridge. Further leaving on this proposal was postponed until 5 o'clock on next Thursday afternoon, when the railway company will present the terms of its offer.

Through these offers the Street Committee sees a way to widen the approach to Mayo's Bridge so as to permit proper vehicular traffic and street car facilities across the bridge.

GREAT HONOR DECLINED

Remains of Lord Strathcona Not to Be Buried in Westminster Abbey.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, January 22.—The dying wish of the late Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the "Grand Old Man" of Canada, cut him off from the greatest honor the British empire can bestow upon its dead—burial in Westminster Abbey.

The authorities, on behalf of King George, offered space in the abbey for Lord Strathcona's body. The family reluctantly declined the offer, because the dying High Commissioner for

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Canada had expressed a desire to be buried beside the body of his wife, at Highgate.

The funeral services will take place on Monday, and will be elaborate.

WAR OFFICIALLY DECLARED

Hamburg-American Line Left Out of Existing Agreement.

Paris, January 22.—War officially was declared to-day between the Hamburg-American Line and other steamship companies. The delegates to the North Atlantic Shipping Conference reorganized the combination of lines this morning, leaving out the Hamburg-American line.

The declaration issued by representatives of the transatlantic shipping companies said: "At the instance of the Continental lines interested in the North Atlantic passenger trade, held in Paris on January 21, the demands of the Hamburg-American Line, which did not see fit to appear in order to explain its justification of the claim for an increased proportion of the steamer passenger traffic, were fully considered. The lines were unanimously of opinion that neither past nor present conditions warranted the demands put forward by the Hamburg-American Line.

"The lines, therefore, refuse to recognize these claims, and resolve to carry out the existing agreement among themselves, but without the Hamburg-American Line."

Judge Witten Resigns. Washington, January 22.—The resignation of Judge James W. Witten, for twenty years chief law officer of the General Land Office, was accepted to-day by Secretary of the Interior. Hundreds of thousands of people have been helped by him at Western land drawings and registrations. He will practice law here.

OBITUARY

Mrs. R. P. Gregory. Mrs. R. P. Gregory, fifty-five years old, died yesterday at her home, 221 South Laurel Street. Besides her husband she leaves three children—E. W. and R. P. Gregory and P. P. Merrelle. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence. Interment will be made in Oakwood Cemetery.

Oliver P. Miller. Oliver P. Miller, seventy-one years old, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home in Highland Springs. He leaves five children—L. H. and J. L. Miller, Mrs. W. B. Beadles, Mrs. Charles G. Jenkins and Mrs. C. V. Beadles.

Funeral services for John Nash Harris were held at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Harris, 586 West Grace Street. Interment was made in Hollywood Cemetery.

James B. Painter. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Pulaski, Va., January 22.—James B. Painter, a well-known retired citizen, died last night after an illness of less than one week, from pneumonia. He was a son of Rev. George Painter, of the Presbyterian Church, a native of Pulaski County, and seventy-six years old. A widow and three brothers survive, as follows: Rev. G. W. Painter, of Pulaski, recently returned missionary from China; Rev. J. C. Painter, of Albemarle County; William Painter, of Draper. He was a Confederate soldier.

Mrs. J. H. Newbill. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] King George, Va., January 22.—Mrs. Newbill, wife of Rev. J. H. Newbill, died at Colonial Heights, Tuesday morning, aged sixty-one years. Before her marriage she was a Miss Muse, of Essex County, and afterwards lived in Richmond, but for twelve years had been a resident of King George, where her husband has charge of several Baptist churches. Besides her husband she is survived by one son, J. Aubrey Newbill, and two married daughters.

Robert Headley. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Heathsville, Va., January 22.—Robert Headley, about forty years old, died last night at 11 o'clock, of typhoid pneumonia, at his home near Heathsville. The interment will be at Cedar Baptist Church. The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. J. Reanny of the Baptist Church. Mr. Headley is survived by his wife, five children, and two brothers.

Funeral of Mrs. Flannagan. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., January 22.—The funeral of Mrs. A. S. Flannagan, who died yesterday morning at her home, near Highland Springs, the southern part of the county, following a stroke of paralysis—the third attack—took place at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the State Hill Baptist Church. Her husband, three sons and three daughters survive.

Charles L. Brown. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Charlottesville, Va., January 22.—Charles L. Brown, died yesterday morning, agent for the Adams and Southern Express Companies, in whose employ he was for twenty-five years, died last night at his home in Charlottesville, after an illness of five months. He married Miss Ella Chisholm, who survives with ten children—five sons and five daughters. He also leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Brown, of his city; two brothers and three sisters.

Stacy H. Snowden. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., January 22.—Stacy H. Snowden, eighty-three years old, a

DEATHS

GREGORY.—Died, at her residence, 221 South Laurel Street, Mrs. R. P. GREGORY, in the fifty-sixth year of her age. She is survived by her husband and three children—E. W. and R. P. Gregory, and P. P. Merrelle.

Funeral at 3 o'clock THIS AFTERNOON from above residence. Interment in Oakwood.

SLAUGHTER.—Died, at Chester Hill, King William County, Virginia, Thursday morning, January 22, 1914, P. H. SLAUGHTER, in the eighty-first year of his age.

Funeral and interment from the family burying ground at Langhorns, King William County, Va., on FRIDAY MORNING, January 23, at 11 o'clock.

MILLER.—Died, January 22, 1914, at 5 P. M., at his residence, Highland Springs, Va., OLIVER P. MILLER, in the seventy-second year of his age. He leaves to mourn their loss two sons, L. H. and J. L. Miller, and three daughters, Mrs. W. C. Beadles, Mrs. Chas. G. Jenkins and Mrs. C. V. Beadles.

When the angels brought the message That our devoted father should go None but those who loved ones have lost Can our grief and sorrow know.

Through all pain at times he'd smile And when the angels called him home He smiled farewell to earth, BY HIS DEVOTED CHILDREN.

Funeral from Highland Springs M. E. Church Saturday, January 24, 1914, at 1 P. M. Interment at Walnut Grove Cemetery at 3 P. M.

FUNERAL NOTICES

TAYLOR.—The remains of HAYES TAYLOR, who died suddenly in Philadelphia, are at his sisters, 201 East 12th St., Richmond, Va., from First Baptist Church at 3 P. M.

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well-known farmer, who lived at Snowden's Station, Fairfax County, five miles below Alexandria, died early to-day. He was a native of Mount Holly, N. C., and had lived in that neighborhood for the past fifty-eight years. His wife, Mrs. Kate Snowden, survives. The funeral will take place at 11 o'clock on Saturday morning. Services will be conducted by Rev. John Lee Allison, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery, Washington.

Thomas S. Taylor.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 22.—Thomas Samuel Taylor, aged seventy-five years, a resident of Pearisburg, where he formerly engaged in farming, died at an early hour to-day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Shumate, where he had been on a visit. His death was due to pneumonia. Mr. Taylor was a native of Henry County, and he was the father of Mrs. C. H. Shumate and Mrs. C. L. Dickens, both of this city. The body will be taken to-morrow morning to Pearisburg for burial.

James T. Sweeney.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Lynchburg, Va., January 22.—James T. Sweeney, aged sixty-nine years, died Wednesday night at his home here. He was a Confederate veteran and his wife and the following children survive: Mrs. L. B. Singleton, of Madison Heights; Mrs. J. U. Conner, of Clifton Forge; Mrs. G. W. Davis, of this city; Rev. J. A. Sweeney and A. C. Sweeney, of Texas, and H. T. Sweeney, of Richmond.

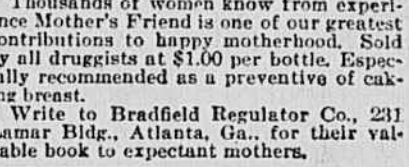
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